AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for processing biometric information, comprising the steps of:

capturing a <u>first</u> biometric sample <u>of a live subject</u> from a single ~~sensor~~ <u>device</u>;

transmitting the <u>first</u> biometric sample from the ~~sensor~~ <u>device</u> to a processing component;

processing the <u>first</u> biometric sample by a first vendor's <u>template generation</u> ~~biometric~~ algorithm to yield a first reference template;

associating the first reference template with a record identifier;

processing the <u>first</u> biometric sample by a second vendor's <u>template generation</u> ~~biometric~~ algorithm to yield a second reference template; ~~and~~

associating the second reference template with the record identifier<u>; and</u>

<u>processing a second biometric sample by a template generation algorithm to create a match template;</u>

<u>performing a comparison between the match template and one of the reference templates; and</u>

<u>generating a score based on the comparison.</u>

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

processing the <u>first</u> biometric sample by one or more additional vendor's ~~biometric~~ <u>template generation</u> algorithms to yield one or more additional reference templates; and

associating the one or more additional reference templates with the record identifier.

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